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OTHER MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES: REVIEW, PURSUANT TO THE SAME ARTICLE, OF THE REPORT OF THE GLOBAL MECHANISM ON ITS ACTIVITIES, AND THE PROVISION OF GUIDANCE TO IT

Memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the International Fund for Agricultural Development regarding the modalities and administrative operations of the Global Mechanism

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on the basis of informal consultations

The Conference of the Parties

1. Takes note of the draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) regarding the modalities and administrative operations of the Global Mechanism, [1] jointly prepared by the secretariat of the Convention and the Fund, and requests the secretariat of the Convention to continue consultations on the text of the draft Memorandum of Understanding, in order to ensure that comments by Parties are taken into account, and to submit a revised draft of the Memorandum of Understanding for compilation and decision by the Conference of the Parties at its third session;

2. Decides to transmit to its third session draft decision ICCD/COP(2)/L.19 submitted by Indonesia on behalf of the Group of 77 and China;

3. Calls upon all those to whom the draft Memorandum of Understanding is addressed to act, pending its entry into operation, as if it were already in effect.

[1] ICCD/COP(2)/4/Add.1, annex.

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